

**California Child Welfare Council
Child Development and Successful Youth Transitions Committee
Work Plan Status – Updated October 8, 2014**

	WORK GROUP TOPIC	WORK GROUP MEMBERS	STATUS – OCTOBER 8, 2014
EDUCATION ATTAINMENT	1. ILP Co-Location and Credit	Jill Sevaaetasi, Cherie Schroeder, Diana Boyer, Aaron Carpio, David Ambroz	PARKING LOT
	2. Partial Credit	David Ambroz, Ken Berrick, Wendy Durst, Bill Grimm, Gordon Jackson, Cherie Schroeder, Paul Curtis	REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE September 10, 2014 COMMITTEE MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work Group members presented its report and recommendations to the full Council on September 4, 2013. ▪ The Council unanimously adopted the recommendations. ▪ In collaboration with CSBA, the work group disseminated the model policy and prepared a Partial Credits Manual to guide school administrators, registrars, child welfare workers, foster parents and foster youth; ▪ There have been 22 training sessions thus far, with 14 more scheduled before the end of the year. ▪ Over 50 school districts have implemented the model policy. ▪ The dissemination of the model continues.
	3. Push-out	Gordon Jackson, Rochelle Trochtenberg, Jamal Harbison, Aaron Carpio, Mlriam Krinski	PARKING LOT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ The Katie A and Psychiatric Medication efforts are covering this topic.
	4. Pell Grants	Jill Sevaaetasi, Aaron Carpio	PARKING LOT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ This is a federal legislation issue. ➔ Congresswoman Karen Bass is our ally.
MENTAL HEALTH	5. Education-related Mental Health Services	Gordon Jackson, Ken Berrick, Carol Brown, Cheryl Treadwell, Wendy Durst, Robert Sanchez	REPORT ON PROGRESS AT JUNE 11 TH COMMITTEE MEETING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tracking progress of the AB 114 Committee that is looking at similar issues for all special need students, through the lens of meeting foster youth’s needs. The goal is to understand the impact of new policies for serving students with special needs now that “AB 3632” has been discontinued, and a paper was prepared to capture this information. ▪ Gordon and CDE staff provided an update at the March 12, 2014 Committee meeting and recommended visiting the AB114 Web

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			page (http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/ac/ab114twg.asp) for further information and resources.
	6. Over Medication	Rochelle Trochtenberg, Carol Brown, Wendy Durst, Diana Boyer, Bill Grimm, Vanessa Hernandez, Anna Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At the March 12th Committee meeting, Bill Grimm and Anna Johnson from NCYL provided a comprehensive overview of the issue. ▪ The Work Group met with Harry Hendrix, DHCS management and QIP Co-Chairs, Pauline Chan (DHCS) and Lori Fuller (CDSS) on May 12th regarding CDSYT's concerns about the QIP. ▪ On June 11th, Harry Hendrix and Karen Gunderson joined the Committee meeting for further discussion on the issues. ▪ A joint QIP/CDSYT presentation to the full Council scheduled for the September 10 meeting
BARRIERS TO TRANSITION	7. Santa Clara Priority Employment policy	David Ambroz, Shahera Hyatt, Olga Nassif, Paul Curtis	PARKING LOT
	8. Housing	Rochelle Trochtenberg, Theresa Thurmond, Addie Ellis, Diana Boyer, Wendy Durst	CDSS will provide periodic updates on housing programs for foster youth and former foster youth. None scheduled at this time.
QUALITY FOSTER CARE	9. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quality/ Accreditation ▪ Congregate Care Reduction ▪ Recruitment, retention and training of quality caregivers 	Karen Grace-Kaho, Ken Berrick, Wendy Durst, Anna Gleason Wendy Kinnear-Rausche, Bridgette Hernandez, Bill Grimm, Paul Curtis, Carla Wills, Rochelle Trochtenberg, Jamaal Harbison, Cheryl Rave	<p>QUALITY/ACCREDITATION, CONGREGATE CARE REDUCTION AND QUALITY CAREGIVER TOPICS HAVE BEEN CONSOLODATED –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work group will continue to look at issues, with Resource Family Approval, Quality Parenting Initiative and California Partners in Permanency as the next areas of focus.
	10. Young Children in Foster Care	Diana Boyer, Carol Brown, Karen Grace-Kaho, Letrice Littlejohn, Diana Brown, Angela Zuspan; Deborah Lowery; Tricia Gonzalez, Len Edwards, Susan Dotson, Cherie Schroeder,	<p>IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY FULL COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mary Sheppard, CDSS, and Sylvia will take the lead to coordinate implementation with California First 5 as suggested by the full Council at its December 11, 2013 meeting. ▪ First 5 launched its media campaign in March 2014, and Sylvia is

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		Cheryl Rave, Renee Hemsley	<p>coordinating CDSS involvement in developing special messaging for foster parents related to the campaign with First 5 staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan is to have the foster parent messaging added to the campaign in the Fall of 2014 and to participate in the First 5 Annual Conference next Spring.
	11. Role of Ombudsman	Karen Grace-Kaho, Carol Brown, Diana Boyer, Angela Zuspan	<p>LEGAL OPINION BEING SOUGHT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen requested legal opinion from CDSS regarding the role of the Ombudsman and will share it when received.
	12. Foster Children’s Healthy Sexual Development	David Ambroz, Wendy Durst, Haydee Cuza, Anna Gleason, Vanessa Hernandez, Cindy Cain; Cherie Schroeder, Janine Bruce, Anna Johnson, Jamie Lee Evans	<p>SMALL WORK GROUP FORMED TO ADDRESS ISSUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This item grew out of a discussion generated from a presentation to the full Council on December 11th regarding teen births. Per discussion at the 3/12/14 meeting, Gordon and Rochelle worked with Sylvia to draft a position paper. Workgroup reviewed the position paper and gave a status report to the Council and the Committee at the June 11, 2014 meeting. Next steps: Individual Stakeholder interviews underway; upon completion will hold mini-convening in early 2015